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PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOVERNOR'S WIFE IN TEARS RALLIES TO HIS AID

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Now's your chance to wear that new overcoat.

Turpentine will remove paint but it blisters the face.

S. S. has increased his gas rate almost a column a day.

Open season for elections in clubs and fraternal organizations.

Old Man Beach tells S. S. that he saw the Lions ship again last night.

Days are getting short. Night after supper it is dark enough to go for riding.

People who live in rented houses should not write telephone numbers on the walls.

Every man is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of money, says Dick Sheeks.

A silver parking on Frasier Street knocked a pedestrian down but did not hurt him.

"The 1922 paper is 30,000 years old," claims a Mr. Hilder who uses three sheets too many.

A new monoplane may travel 250 miles an hour, but Christmas is coming along faster than this.

A photograph makes a fine Christmas present. The person you give it to cannot give it away.

In Fort Smith, Ark., a hunting dog will be given some new glands. They should be rabbit glands.

Harding, dad, rebukes Mr. Herring, democrat, for the United States senate. A well-tipped herring.

The work is tedious, but a man with triplets tells S. S. the bird is dumb in more ways than that.

Last presidential election we jumped from one party to another. It may mean nothing, but 1924 is Leap Year.

People living in northern states probably wish they had a little of our kind of cold weather so they could get warm.

Wife Heide and "Speedy" Spiegel of the First National bank, felt safe at home while taking in money for tickets at the Lions show.

Here's a sign in a little cold drink and fruit store in Houston avenue. "Credit department on north floor. Take the elevator."

Willard Davis staged a street dance all by himself on Eighth street today. Willard tripped the lights, fast, inside trying to keep out of the mud.

When writing your friends up north don't forget to mention that the roses are blooming in Port Arthur yards, and it is nearly the middle of December.

To be a well-known Port Arthurian, a local barber has recommended a memorial once out at least once every week. That lets S. S. out of the running.

Babe Ruth is now on the farm and several Port Arthur fans who backed the Yankees last fall are untidy enough to remark: "That's where he belongs."

In case you want to know exactly how many days it is until Christmas, just ask Son or Daughter. Either can tell you immediately without referring to the calendar.

"After all the racing has been done, the citizens step front and center with the cash," Young Man Lamb observed to S. S. on one of Howard Smith's Tenthans Saturday.

Wireless from City Father Poteet in Galveston, informs S. S. that somebody played a trick of a joke on him, and before he got through roting his hand and un-covered the concrete paving block hidden in it he had made up his mind somebody had shipped him a whole case of bottled-in bond.

John McGraw will again bring his Giants to Texas for spring training, although California urgently invited him to come there. The team trained in the Lone Star State last spring and won the National League pennant and the world's championship, so who can blame "Javy" for not wanting to change camps?

DAUGHTER DIES; JUDGE ESTES CLOSES COURT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 9.—Due to the death of Leigh, the teenage-old daughter of Federal Judge W. L. Estes, United States district court will be closed here until December 18.

Cases that had been started before news of the death in Houston will be concluded December 18. Other cases will go over until the next term.

MONDAY, WARMER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday fairly not so cold in northwest portion. Monday partly cloudy, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair and warmer. Monday partly cloudy.

18 NAMED FOR CITY GAS BOARD

Logan Appoints Citizens for Rate Fight TO MEET MONDAY

Low Explains 'C' and 'D' Alternate Rate Schedules

Names of a committee of 18 who are to be charged with the giving of funds for the employment of engineers to determine the value of the property of the gas company and operating expenses, as a fair basis for the determining of the new rate, were announced by Mayor Logan Saturday afternoon.

The naming of this committee, with the tentative employment Friday night of the engineering firm of Firms & McDowell for the work, constitute the week-end developments in the gas controversy, which sprang to the fore during the past week, and which came to a head Thursday with the presentation of the "best terms" on the gas company in place of the present ordinance rate of \$3.00.

In picking the committee, which will hold its first meeting at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Mayor Logan chose from the ranks of local business, industrial organizations, civic, financial and professional men, and from the ranks of union labor.

The committee, in addition to securing \$2,200 for appraisal of the company, will set up an advisory board throughout the gas negotiations. Its appointment is the result of a meeting called by the mayor Friday night, following the presentation by the gas company of an inventory of its property, its new rate proposals, and an intimation that it would fight in court the city's rate which would yield it less of a return on the value of that property than the present rate.

20 per cent cut insufficient

Faced with this situation, a demand for a gas rate, which even with an approximate 10 per cent reduction, would not be calculated, to make a

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PROTESTS SMITH BROTHERS' BID

Follows Award to Highest Bidders by County

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 9.—A protest against the bid of Smith Brothers, contractors of Crockett, for work on the Beaumont-Houston road, was made today by a group of citizens.

The protest, signed by a number of representative Beaumonters, asked that a hearing be granted, at which time the protest will be considered.

A representation of Beaumonters, headed by Representative B. E. Quinn and J. B. Smith, will personally push the protest. They plan to appear before the next meeting of the highway commission.

The protest followed action of the county commission in awarding contracts for the road to Smith Brothers, whose bids by far exceeded others.

The Smith bid for the work aggregated \$288,021.42. Their original bid was \$200,000.00. This will be lowered \$7,419.53 by eliminating the sand cushion on the two highways, which contractors declare can very easily be done without impairing the roadway in the least.

The Smith bid for the work is higher than those of other firms, but their bid for the sand cushion is more than \$20,000 lower than other firms.

Lowest bid \$749,740

The lowest bidder, Potts & Potts, of Waco, asked \$749,740.65, including \$12,122.20 for the sand cushion. They proposed building a straight concrete road.

Bidding on a sheet asphalt road, the Cable Rock asphalt company asked \$878,480, including \$30,547.71 for the sand cushion.

Bidding on a rock asphalt road, the Cable interests asked for \$882,544.56, including a deduction of \$30,547.71 in the event the sand cushion was eliminated.

AUTO KILLS 3

Five Others Injured in Michigan Tragedy

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 9.—Two persons were killed and five injured, three seriously in an automobile accident here today.

The dead: Milton J. Morford, Chicago, Margaret Fay, 18, Chicago.

According to police Morford, owner of a local hotel here, was taking the other six persons, all members of a vaudeville act, for a ride. He was traveling sixty miles an hour, police say, when his machine struck an iron post.

A Twist of His Cap—and, Presto, He's King!

U. S. DOMINATES LONDON PARLEY

BY GENE COHN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Down in the state of Rubato, Federated Malay States, S. W. Jones found himself in much the same fix as the hero of the W. S. Gilbert rhyme.

Over a vast area of 5,000 square miles the name of Jones was not the common-place indicated by any American city directory. On the contrary, it might have been "King."

After a brief hearing in Judge Weitz's court today, his sanity was established to the satisfaction of the court.

Burch would make no comment on his release.

He merely pointed to a button which he has been wearing since the escape of Clara Phillips from the same jail where he was held. It read: "What's the use?"

PARIS IS PUZZLED BY HER DEATH

Paris police are investigating the death of Miss Rose Shames, (shown here), of Minneapolis, Minn., in an apartment in the French capital.

Since the verdict, but on the request of Miss Croft of Minneapolis, uncle of the girl, a thorough investigation has been started to develop the cause of death.

SWITCH CHARGE HERE UNSETTLED

Transmarine Agent Boyd Is Confident of Success

Although in the mass of detail worked out in connection with the starting of the Transmarine corporation's new steamship service between Port Arthur and the port of New York the matter of switching charges from the docks to an up-town track has not been agreed to between the ship company and the R. C. S. officials, confidence that it would be so arranged was expressed by J. I. Boyd, new agent, Saturday.

Charge Not Published

This charge was not among the charges published with the announcement of the ship company's operations.

Its importance lies in the fact that its determination will be the selling which ships may make by the shipment direct to Port Arthur over the ship line by way of Galveston-Port Arthur being common port of transit with Houston in the latter case.

Reply Not Received

A request for information on this charge has been directed to traffic officials of the Kansas City Southern, but sufficient time for a reply has not elapsed. A similar query was addressed to the line, and Boyd's statements were with reference to this query.

"I am sure the arrangement for a reasonable charge will be a simple matter," Mr. Boyd said while here Saturday. "The company will take up this problem and prove its point."

ALL OVER TEXAS

HOUSTON.—Profits from the Houston fair and exposition total \$10,007.75. It was announced today.

CORPUS.—The will of Martha Ellen Case, 60, who died here Wednesday, leaving all of her property valued at \$60,000, to the Salvation Army, will be effected, according to Norman Clark, brother of the deceased.

HOUSTON.—J. L. Plaehl, 73, was seriously injured here today when he was struck down by an automobile. A negro driver of the automobile which struck the aged man, was arrested shortly after the accident.

HOUSTON.—The American Rice Growers' association, will hold their annual session here December 12 to 15, it was learned today. This meeting is expected to be the largest gathering of persons interested in the rice-growing industry ever held in Texas.

SWARTZ HEADS RICE

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—Charles Swartz, San Antonio, old Southwestern hallback was tonight elected captain of the Rice Institute football team for the 1923 season.

The election was held at a banquet tendered the 1922 team by alumni living in Houston. Letters were awarded the players by Coach Phil Arbyrke for "distinguished service on the football field."

U. S. DOMINATES LONDON PARLEY

America's Warnings Worry Allied Premiers

FRENCH INSISTENT

Want Reparations Paid or More Territory

LONDON, Dec. 9.—America dominates the allied premiers conference which met here today to revise the treaty of Versailles.

The statement that the Washington government will take official cognizance of all decisions reached: the warning from America to France not to seize the Ruhr forests and mines, coupled with the vigilance of Ambassador Houghton and Fletcher, who are attending as observers, combine to rear up a gigantic shadow of the United States on the wall of the cabinet room at 10 Downing Street.

There is no doubt that the reaction of America will be carefully considered before any important decisions are agreed upon.

Germany Near Chaos

As the conference met, word came from Germany that the coming winter might cause intense suffering there, resulting in uprisings and possible collapse of the government unless the Versailles terms are modified.

British newspapers carried dispatches from Berlin warning that a famine was at hand. Despite all this, France is extremely unlikely to submit to a modification of the peace terms.

What the French want is allied agreement or some plan whereby Germany will be forced to make her reparations payments, or surrender more territory.

Bodyguards Attend

Each of the four premiers, Bonar Law of Great Britain, Mussolini of Italy, Clemens of Belgium and Poincare of France, had his personal bodyguard close at hand as he went to Downing Street for the opening conference. Mussolini, always picturesque, was attended by four black shirted fascists. Poincare's retainers were French secret service agents.

In the course of the day Poincare issued a formal statement denying charges that France planned to annex the left bank of the Rhine. He declared there was no party in France advocating such action and further denounced the charges as a "gross misstatement."

Charges to Be Public

Monday's commission meeting was set as the date to hear the charges of the pastors by Mayor Logan, after conference with Chief of Police Wood, and accepted by the ministers.

The pastors had planned a private conference with the mayor, according to a member of the committee named to lay the matter before him, but Mayor Logan, according to a newspaper interview of the past week, invited the committee to make its charges before the full commission and in a public meeting.

SHERIFF RESCUES MAN FROM MOB

Had Been Acquitted on Murder Charge

GRAYSON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Sheriff W. F. Burkhett and a corps of deputies spirited Harrison Blanton away from a mob of 500 which demanded his life at the Grayson county jail tonight, bundled him into an awaiting automobile and successfully fled to Catlettsburg.

Blanton, 24, killed P. J. Herron, 31, as he walked out of the courthouse of a charge of murdering Blanton's father last July.

The shooting took place in full view of the large crowd which had been attending the trial. They were cheering Herron's acquittal.

The crowd, its excitement heightened by the tragic climax of the day's trial, shouted threats at Sheriff Burkhett who immediately placed Blanton under arrest and took him to jail.

They followed the sheriff and his prisoner to the jail yard demanding that Blanton's case be placed in their hands.

As darkness fell, the guards succeeded in quieting the mob's sentiment to escape out the back door with Blanton.

A number of shots were fired at the departing machine. Later a telephone message from Catlettsburg said the sheriff's party had arrived safely.

MANUFACTURER SUEED BY FORMER SECRETARY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—A suit for \$100,000 damages because she did not respond to alleged attentions was filed here today against Claude B. Davis, wealthy manufacturer by Mrs. Della Ware, former secretary.

The plaintiff declared her salary was reduced until she was forced to resign because she did not respond.

Davis in a statement denied the charges and said Mrs. Ware was dismissed for incompetency.

Negro Pastor Chases Rabbit in Hole and Finds Still; Held

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 9.—Fighting a rabbit in a hole, a negro pastor was held in court today for a still hunt in court charges against him. Fred K. Scott, negro preacher.

In court the negro explained that he was chasing a rabbit and that the little animal ran into a hole, teaching in to get the rabbit, the preacher was interrupted by the appearance of federal officers. The "hole" contained a complete still, officers declared. The negro's knowledge of the whistling apparatus.

WOMAN STAGES MOVIE THRILLER

Capture Reckless Driver Who Smashed Car

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mrs. E. R. Egelhoff, 25, staged a movie thriller for crowds in the business district here today.

After the automobile she was driving was smashed in a collision with a car driven by a chauffeur, Mrs. Egelhoff recovered in time to leap to the running board of Hubbard's car as he was speeding away. She clung to her position while Hubbard, in a mad dash through the business section, zig-zagged perilously in a vain effort to shake loose the undaunted woman, police charged.

The wild ride ended when a policeman dashed into the street in front of the speeding car with a drawn revolver, forcing the driver to stop. Hubbard was arrested and charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, speeding, reckless driving and other crimes.

Mrs. Egelhoff then superintended the removal of her own wrecked automobile.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Glaring Headlights Blamed for Tragedy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 9.—Five persons were killed and two probably fatally injured here tonight when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a culvert. The dead are:

Mr. James Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs and two children.

The injured were Howell and a child of the Gibbs.

All of the victims were Norman, Okla. residents.

The accident was caused by bright headlights of an approaching automobile, it was believed. The victims in the wrecked machine were drowned before assistance could reach them.

Free-for-All Fight

Climax to Ku Klux Parade at McKinney

MCKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 9.—A free-for-all fight climaxed a Ku Klux Klan parade here tonight. Noises were broken, heads were bruised and minor injuries sustained by more than 50 men who participated.

The affair occurred when 140 Klansmen, robed and masked, paraded in the downtown section. According to Sheriff Ed Blalock, a remark made by some witness to one of the participants precipitated the melee.

PRISON CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—The case of the Houston National Exchange bank, vs. the State Prison commission was taken to higher courts today. Application to the court of civil appeals for an order restraining District Judge J. D. Harvey from requiring the commission officials to file in his court a statement showing the earnings of the commission and what disposition has been made of the money was made today, by attorneys representing the commission.

NEW RALLY FOR SHIP SUBSIDY UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—New forces were rallied tonight to the support of the administration in the ship subsidy fight now under way in the senate.

The commerce committee favorably reported to the upper house a bill which slightly revised from that of the house and added strength to the subsidy group. It will be taken under consideration in the open chamber the first thing Monday.

LABOR TO PRESS CASE AGAINST DAUGHTERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Union labor experts to deliver the first blow in the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty before the house judiciary committee Tuesday.

DAUGHTERY'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—A successor to Railroad Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield, now United States senator elect, has been chosen by Governor Neff. The executive announced last today. He would not make known the name, however. The governor has received 127 applications for the position.

SAYS GIRL WAS WOLF WEARING SHEEPS CLOTHES

Mississippi Governor Sits Unmoved Throughout

MISS BIRKHEAD DENIES

Laughs Lightly at Counter Charge by Russell

OKFORD, Miss., Dec. 9.—Scandal-racked in Mississippi's official family tonight as a result of revelations and accusations developed in the sensational suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, against Governor Lee M. Russell.

Feminine emotions clashed and the crowded courtroom saw the "first lady of the state" break down and sob on the witness stand today as she flung herself into the defense of her husband and home in the \$100,000 suit.

Requid With Deceit

Dramatic moments followed in rapid succession as Mrs. Russell unfolded her version of friendship repaid with deceit while Miss Birkhead related the alleged story of a wolf in sheep's clothes. And through it all Governor Russell, the storm center, sat attentive but unmoved. The conflict between the two women—one claiming her life had been wrecked by the wiles of a man in high position and the other, a middle aged person of dignity, wounded by unfavorable publicity and the stain on her home—thrilled a crowd of sensation-seekers who packed into the federal court here.

Mrs. Russell was taken over the whole course of the case by attorneys. She quietly told how she and her husband befriended Miss Birkhead following an alleged seduction by Dr. Henry Rossow, superintendent of the tuberculosis hospital, taking her into her home and giving her employment as Russell's secretary, "to help her lead a straight life."

Rallying to the side of the executive, she told her version of the alleged friendship and her qualms since the suit had been filed.

Sobs on Stand

And then the "first lady" momentarily forgot her dignity and loosed a flood of tears and sobs before the gaping courtroom throng as the poignant counsel sought to force confession of improprieties of Governor Russell.

"It was impossible," the quiet little woman replied to a question whether it was true that the state executive kissed Miss Birkhead often as he left her.

"We were together most of the time—all three of us," she began sobbing. "They were seldom alone—Mr. Russell and Mrs. Birkhead."

Denies Note Genuine

When she regained composure, Mrs. Russell denied authenticity of a "Russ" note which Miss Birkhead's attorneys claimed was written by Russell and showed knowledge of the girl's alleged conduct. The "M" in the signature was unlike Russell's, she insisted.

In tearful voice she told of her fears for her husband's life as a result of the suit, saying veiled threats had been received.

Then came an interlude in the trial while the witnesses took the stand in order to substantiate previous testimony or add minute details.

The next climax of the day was reached when Miss Birkhead took Mrs. Russell's place in the witness chair, in rebuttal, and categorically denied every reflection on her name.

With a brilliant memory display, she recalled major portions of previous testimony, and attempted to convince the stand jurors that the counter charge was a tissue of falsehoods.

Denies Dance Incident

She went into detail concerning the defense's main contention that she was drunk and "kicked up her heels" at a dance near Yazoo City, instead of falling to the floor in a stupor, she insisted she had been seized with a fainting spell and she laughed lightly at insinuations she had left the hall at frequent intervals with various partners.

Her attorneys called others to refute Governor Russell's case.

\$10 LEASE PRODUCED \$1,000,000 IN CRUDE

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—The stockholders of the Butler County Oil company, in a supreme court decision today lost their suit to set aside a compromise settlement of litigation pending between them and the Arkansas River Gas Company.

This was a case involving an oil lease in Butler county, which originally sold for \$10 but which at the time of the trial had produced a million dollars worth of oil.

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MOVIE MORALS DISMAYS HAYS

Disclaims He Is Sponsor for
Picture Folk

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—WILL H. HAYS, secretary of the motion picture industry, has issued a statement in which he disclaims any sponsorship of the picture folk. He says that he is not a sponsor of the industry, but that he is a member of the National Association of Theatre Owners, which is the only organization in the United States that represents the interests of the picture industry.

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White Balked in Fight to Settle Free Speech Right

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, who has been fighting for the right of free speech in Indiana, has been balked in his fight. He has been unable to secure the necessary support from the state legislature to pass a bill that would guarantee the right of free speech.

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Manufacturers Surplus Stock Sale of 150 Wool Dresses

BEGINS MONDAY
in 3 Lots

We have just received and will place on the Monday morning, 150 fine wool dresses, part of a manufacturer's surplus stock, which we bought at a price far below their value. These are the most surprising values we ever offered. When we tell you they are worth over twice what we offer them for, it is not exaggerating. You will be charmed with their style and the extent of refinement in trimmings, lining and materials. Nothing we can say will take the place of a personal inspection, so we ask you to be here Monday morning when the sale opens.

LOT NO 1—Priced at \$4.75, but the gown consists of poiret twills, French, serge, tricotines, embellished with colored braids, beads, well worth \$10.50, on sale at only \$4.75.

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LOT NO 2—Consists of \$10.50 dresses, in fine materials, trimmings of beads, beads, beautiful pongee silk lining, inventory of various colors and make these wonderful dresses to be sold for \$8.75.

\$8.75

LOT NO 3—Better materials and more expensive trimmings than ever. Silver buckles, durable silk lining, some of the finest combinations seen in town such as brown tricotine combined with silks. Really worth \$29.50 and even \$39.50. Make your own selections, no restrictions. Monday morning for only \$14.50.

\$14.50

CASH TALKS.

THE QUALITY SHOP
CONSUMERS MERCANTILE CO.

Mustaches Will Be Part of Uniform— For Scoutmasters

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—A mustache will soon be a part of the official uniform of Oklahoma scout masters—maybe.

If you want to find the scoutmaster of a group of scouts in the future, it will be easy. He will be the one with the mustache.

This advice comes from W. C. Hunter, scout executive, who recently developed a "scoutmaster's insignia."

These new "insignia" will consist of the young scoutmasters from large farmers. Recently scoutmasters and scouts have been ordered off farms because of not having leadership ability—according to Hunter.

Nothing Heard From Airplanes Searching For Missing Aviator

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Nothing has been heard from the party of seven planes which left here early this morning to search for Colonel Francis G. Marshall and Lieutenant Harry E. Warner, aviators who are lost in the desert Yuma and Phoenix Arizona.

The seven planes were planning to fly the route of the missing aviators in the hope of locating the wreckage. Army planes have also been dispatched from El Paso to aid in the search.

Amendment Bill To Be Introduced Before State Solons

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 9.—A bill that would create a "constitutional amendment commission," composed of seven members of the state legislature, will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature by Representative Homer Hendricks of Ellis county. It was announced here tonight.

The commission would "make an exhaustive study of the present constitution, make a report to the legislature recommending amendments," which would in turn be submitted to the people, according to the proposed bill.

Hendricks declared that he did not believe a constitutional convention would be a success, and that the amendments should be framed by men who can make a study of the question and then be submitted straight to the people.

Texas has "outgrown" its present constitution, he declared. The commission would be appointed by the governor under his plan.

VAMPIRES ARE NOW OUTLAWS

Judge Issues an Injunction
Against Vamping

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—An injunction against vamping, the first of its kind, was issued here today.

A legal restraining order, enjoining Miss Hazel Campbell, alleged vampire, from having anything further to do with Joseph Tosa, chauffeur and father, was issued by Judge Timothy Hurley in superior court.

The vampire writ was issued on complaint of Mrs. Anna Tosa, who alleges Miss Campbell alienated her husband's affections.

The historic injunction is first of a series of restraining orders which Judge Hurley declared he would issue in all cases where a designing woman sought to siphon the affections of a married person.

Include Both Sex

"The injunctions will be aimed at men and women alike," Hurley said. "If a man lives today, would he not be a designing man, according to Judge Hurley's interpretation of the marriage laws?"

"Women who steal the affections of a married man are violating a law and legal practice of this state should be just as amenable to the injunction laws as are other violations of law," he declared.

Judge Hurley in handing down his decision said, "Humanity in general would be benefited from the injunction process in cases of this sort."

"It will solve the divorce evil," he said. "Many cases of domestic trouble could be patched up with a restraining order forbidding the guilty third party from further tampering with affections which are not legally his."

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Jefferson county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Anna Tosa, Plaintiff, against Joseph Tosa, Defendant, and Hazel Campbell, Defendant, and Milton Stiglich, Defendant:

Mrs. Anna Tosa was by the County court of Jefferson county, Texas, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of January, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Beaumont, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herrin full met, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. A. COWARD, Clerk,
County Court, Jefferson County,
By Earl Singleton, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
T. H. GARNER, Sheriff,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. Kennedy, Deputy.

A MAN'S

Answer to the
"Sheik"
BURNING
SANDS



In time for Christmas

Your small payment delivers any latest model Columbia Grafonola in time for Christmas.

You can pay for it as you enjoy its music with your family and friends.

If you want your Grafonola delivered on Christmas morning, better take full advantage of our lowest prices, biggest savings, and easiest terms—NOW.

Louis Mandel

AT SEGAL FURNITURE CO.

228 Procter

Phone 348

The STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Only 12 More Shopping Days Till Xmas

Look Through Our Hardware Dept. for Useful Gifts

Christmas Suggestions FROM THE STORE AHEAD

1 DELIVERS YOUR HOOSIER

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet—A gift that saves mothers steps—makes Christmas cheer last all the year.

Boudoir lamp, metal shade and base\$4.75

Royal Easy Chairs, fumed oak\$37.50

3 piece Mahogany Cane Suite, velour\$189

4 piece Vanity Bed Room Set, ivory\$89.00

20 year guaranteed mattress \$36.00

Way Sagless Bed Springs, guaranteed 25 years\$12.50

72 inch tapestry table runners \$6.75

48 inch tapestry table runners \$4.50

Polychrome Floor Lamps, silk shades\$34.50

42 piece set Imported China \$27.00

40 inch ches, made of genuine red cedar\$16.75

TOYS TOYS

No book of magic could equal the effect on your boys' and girls' imagination like a trip through our toy department—Mechanical toys of all kinds, dolls, wagons, scooters, automobiles and games are here in the greatest profusion. Take the boys and girls on a trip through any day.

Polychrome and mahogany candle sticks\$3.75

Mahogany smoke stands, glass ash try\$1.75

JACOBS & LIPOFF

Sells Highest Quality Jewelry

At Lowest Prices

The great Christmas Gift Jewelry Store which has built up a tremendous business of giving the best quality jewelry at lowest prices. Before making any purchase, come here, our goods and prices will convince you.

DIAMONDS

The Biggest Bargain You Ever Saw

Large selection of fine diamonds, mounted any way you wish. **\$17.50** A good many three-deeemed diamonds in new fancy mountings at big savings.

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Of permanent and increasing value is your gift of diamonds. Don't wait longer to get her that diamond.

WRIST WATCHES

It's the gift she wants, a beautiful wrist watch, we carry all reliable makes. Get our prices.

\$25 Buys This One

This beautiful 15 jewel wrist watch is like picture, rectangular movement, fancy dial, fancy carved 14K white gold filled, a wonderful gift for her.

Other Wrist Watches **\$10**

EXTRA SPECIAL FRENCH IVORY Reduced One-Third

Beautiful French Ivory sets and separate pieces, special all week at one-third off. Let us lay aside your gift, just make a small deposit on it.

FREE

Fancy gold filled Waldemar chain with every man's watch sold between now and Christmas.

Howard, Walcharr, South Bend, Hamilton, Elgin, Illinois and Belova Watches for men, new designs, fancy cases, all high grade watches at greatly reduced prices. Waldemar chain FREE.

Big Selection of Fine SILVER HOLLOWARE

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Big selection, Rogers and Sheffield production, very newest designs, price reduced one-third this week.

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ANCIENT PYRAMID MAY YIELD HISTORY OF APOSTLE ST. THOMAS

Legend Tells How He Preached Purity to a Savage People and Implanted the Cross Over 1900 Years Ago Among Toltecs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—It is impossible that Mexico's greatest religious mystery—where time stands still, the Toltecs, the Christ-like man who ruled over the people of this land something like 1,500 years ago—may be on the eve of solution?

At the foot of Mount Ajusco, bordering the Valley of Mexico, a pyramid of the sun and moon, a wonder gradually unearthed from the heart of man which has revealed it for untold centuries. It is the theory of some archaeologists here that this pyramid is the connecting link between the race of people that inhabited Mexico at the time of Quetzalcoatl's strange visit and the Toltecs, and that within its hidden recesses may be found records that will establish the truth of legends of the white man who came to be looked upon as the god of the land.

It is the common belief of the native Mexicans that the second catastrophic period was that of Huelmo, or "Wind of the Wind," which was preceded by the Quetzalcoatl, the god of the wind. The legend of the wind was a dark legend.

A Wise Legend

Quetzalcoatl, the god of the wind, was a wise philosopher, a being whose wisdom the great Toltec reached its highest degree of civilization.

According to old documents, Quetzalcoatl arrived at Tula in the middle of the first century.

He preached purity and chastity; he condemned drunkenness and war, and inculcated the virtues of the Toltec people.

He reformed the calendar, "the year of the first human couple," and the calendar of the Aztecs, and finally he brought the knowledge of numerous industries and agricultural methods. He cut turquoise, emeralds, jades and other precious stones; he carved rich metals; he made musical instruments of brilliant colored birds, and taught the people how to raise cotton. His prestige grew constantly until he attained the highest civil and religious positions. Quetzalcoatl lived in a summit of a hill which was all the year around covered with beautiful plants and flowers. The walls were decorated with murals, tapestries, beautiful feathers and other valuable objects.

Origin Is Unknown

It is not known whence Quetzalcoatl came. His conquest was almost entirely pacific. The multitudes soon loved him and recognized that he was bringing progress and welfare to their country.

However, among enemies of innovations, a bad feeling was growing against the newcomer. A secret conspiracy was carried on against him.

Finally, Tlacahuan, or Tlacahuan, the leader of the enemies of Quetzalcoatl, became a member of the royal family by marrying the daughter of Huelmo.

The final blow came through the perfidy of Tlacahuan. He frequently sent to Quetzalcoatl some delightful but intoxicating "nectar," which Quetzalcoatl drank until he became a drunkard. After a time Quetzalcoatl recognized that his prestige was rapidly being lost. He fled to the South, and it is stated that he went to Yucatan, which seems to be confirmed by word of mouth by savants who have studied the old civilization of the Indians of that region.

Identity Is Disputed

Who was that great philosopher who preached love of others, charity, chastity and all the Christian virtues? Most of the older Mexican writers assert that he was Saint Thomas, the apostle, who was sent to sow the Christian seed in the Western lands.

Gregorio V. Sierra, the famous historian, believes he was an Irish high priest who was thrown upon this continent after some shipwreck. What leads to the belief that he was a Christian is the presence of the sign of the cross in all ornaments, sacred articles, monuments and documents of that epoch.

JUDGE POINTS MORAL GRANTS 8 DECREES

LEATMONT, Texas, Dec. 9.—

Of husbands who commit offenses causing wives to seek divorces were indicted and punished reparations would not be so numerous, were the words of wisdom imparted today in court by District Judge E. A. McDowell. After which—

He granted eight divorces.

BOYD IS HERE TO REPRESENT LINE

Transmarine Sailings to Be Every Second Saturday

Constant service between New York and Port Arthur is being maintained by the Transmarine Corporation, and scheduled to begin with the first sailing from the New York and Port Arthur, December 10, will have a sailing every second Saturday, instead of twice a month, as at first thought.

This became known Saturday with the arrival here Saturday of J. L. Boyd, former Port Arthur man, and recently appointed agent for the line at this terminal.

Boyd will move into the new office Saturday. He is expected to announce his office staff in the next day or two. The first sailing from Port Arthur will be on Saturday, January 6, and every second Saturday thereafter.

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Goldberg's

The Christmas Store



Ascher's 100% Wool Knit Goods 20% Off

These knit garments are well known and include—

Infants' hoods and neckties at \$1.25 to \$2.50, now twenty per cent less.

Infants' booties are reduced twenty per cent from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Children's sweaters from 2 to 10 years regularly \$2.50 to \$4.00, carry twenty per cent reductions.

Infants' sweater knit suits age 2 to 5 years, are reduced twenty per cent from \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Infants' knit coats in bright colors were \$5.50, now \$5.25.

All Robes 20% Off

Corsetry robes and bathrobes in solid colors and original designs, formerly priced \$2.50 to \$25.00, are reduced twenty per cent.

Beadon bathrobes at \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.50 likewise are reduced twenty per cent, all colors.

to \$4.98 Sweaters \$1.98

Ladies' slip-over sweaters make a sure Christmas gift, all colors, and they regularly sold at \$2.98 to \$4.98.

Novelties for Children

Glass, wooden, celluloid and metal novelty gifts for children are as variously priced as they are distinctively designed.

Bags and Purses

Purses, box purses and over-night purses, some fitted with ivory sets, \$2.25 to \$16.50, and shown in patent and solid and worked leathers.

Tapestry boxes and bags in beautiful worked designs have silk cord and tassels trimmings \$12.50.

Silk Underwear 20% Reduction

The most loved of all the intimate gifts is silken underwear and prices have been clipped twenty per cent to assist you in meeting your Christmas budget. Take your reductions from these prices.

Silk Jersey, La Jere Canton and Satin perfections, some lace trimmed, some hand embroidered are priced \$5.98 to \$14.75, all colors.

Kayser Italian Jersey silk vests come at \$2.98 to \$3.50 and bloomers at \$3.98 to \$6.50.

Lace trimmed and hand-embroidered step-ins are priced \$3.98 to \$5.95. Crepe de Chine or satin.

Kay-Bee heavy silk and La Jere toddlers come in Sun-set, flesh, peach, white, orchid and blue, \$3.95 to \$14.75, trimmed in imported Venetian, Irish point and fillet lace.

Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and La Jere gowns at \$7.50 to \$25 come in orchid, flesh, and pale green, Irish point lace trimmed.

Pajamas are shown in orchid, blue and yellow and black combinations, embroidered and lace trimmed, some with silk fringe.

Jersey knickers at \$5.50 to \$9.50 come in all colors.

Camisoles and brassieres at \$1.25 to \$6.50 are of lace, net, satin, brocade and ribbon.

Silk Negligees 20% Off

Silk negligees in satin and georgette combinations, crepe de Chine, taffeta and lace combinations are regularly priced \$13.50 to \$25.00. They come in high shades and are reduced twenty per cent.

Breakfast robes of taffetas and quilted robes of satin and crepe de Chine are richly trimmed and likewise reduced twenty per cent.

\$3.50 Scarfs \$2.98

Ladies' and misses' braided wool scarfs, all colors, some in plaids and stripes.

Fudge Aprons \$1.59

Black satin fudge aprons are cleverly trimmed in cretonne and gingham and priced special \$1.59.

Gloves

Especially Fawcett French kid gloves are desired for Christmas gifts.

White kid gloves, 16 button length, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50. Black and brown kid gloves, 12 button length are priced \$5.

Gauntlet kid gloves in white, black and brown are priced \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Two and three clasp kid gloves in brown, white and black come at the \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 prices.

Chamoisette gloves, in beaver, sand, oak and mastic are priced \$1.25 for the gauntlet glove and \$1.75 for the 16 button glove.

Also silk gauntlet gloves at \$3.00 come in two tone in beaver and ponce, also in white.

Collars and Cuffs

Lace collars in white and ecre are priced 50c to \$1.25.

Booths that are entirely new, come at \$1.25 to \$4.00 and are done in lace and net.

Collar and cuff sets of organdie, embroidered in color and with colored wool worked in by hand are priced \$1.25.

Linon collar and cuff sets at 75c are embroidered in white and colors.

Lace collars and cuffs at 85c to \$1.00 are embroidered in colors.

Boudoir Caps

At 85c to \$3.50, fashioned of pretty laces, net, satins, ribbon and crepe de Chine, in all colors.

Garters

Fancy garters at 75c to \$2.50 come in all shades and combinations.

Garter elastic in solid colors and combinations is priced 50c to 75c per garter length.

Ribbons

Holly ribbons for giving the Christmas touch to your packages, 15c bolt.

Christmas ribbons in plain and moire taffetas come in all colors.

Corsages in individual boxes can be had at 50c and 75c.

Half of the pleasure of Christmas giving is to know that your gift will be anxiously received, and where is the woman who would not be eager to open the gift from Goldberg's? Not only the assurance of the pleasure of giving, but also the pleasure of choosing is assured here—where vast assemblages of fine gift things are waiting for you. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Rust Craft Xmas Cards

At 5c to 25c we offer these distinctive Rust-Craft Christmas cards in varying designs. Rust-Craft calendars at 25c carry the Christmas thoughts through the whole year of 1923.

Handkerchiefs

Always acceptable at Christmas times, the inexpensive gift. Embroidered batiste handkerchiefs at 15c each.

Line lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered edges and corners, 35c each.

Colored linen handkerchiefs, 45c each with embroidered corners and lace edges.

Fancy handkerchiefs at 35c each, hand drawn threads, all colors.

Hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs can be had at 50c each.

Madeira handkerchiefs in a wealth of pretty designs, 75c to \$2.50 each.

Boxed handkerchiefs for children, three to the box and priced 25c and 35c box.

Boxed handkerchiefs for ladies, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 for the box of three.

Hand made lace edged pure linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, \$2.50 for the box of three.

Hand embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for the box of three.

Silk Parasols 20% Off

All silk parasols regularly priced \$5.95 to \$12.50 can be purchased at \$4.75 to \$10.00. They are offered in blue, red, green, purple and black, fancy handles.

Blankets 20% Off

While our entire stock of blankets is now being sold at twenty per cent reduction we suggest the fine wool blankets at \$6.95 to \$12.95 as making the most appropriate gifts.

Comforts 20% Off

A splendid gift for mother or wife, down comforts regularly priced \$16.50 to \$25 are reduced twenty per cent.

Silk Comforts

Beautiful silk comforts are reduced twenty per cent from their regular prices of \$9.95 to \$37.50.

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Infants' blankets with clever nursery designs in pink and white are priced at \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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GIFT HOSIERY



Onyx, Kayser and Phoenix Pure Silk Hose as Gifts

Priced at \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair and shown in all wanted shades. The names Onyx, Kayser or Phoenix make certain the gift will be gladly received.

Chiffon Hose

Chiffon silk hose at \$2.25 to \$3.50 enables you to make pleasing gifts.

Children's Hose

Silk hose in brown, white and black, sizes 7 to 11 1/2 come at \$1.98 pair.

Infants' socks of pink and white silk are priced \$1.00 pair, sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2.

Silk and fiber socks of pink and white are priced 25c pair, sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2.

Children's wool sport hose, in leather mixtures, sizes 7 to 11 1/2 can be had at 50c to \$1.25 pair.

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THE GAS SITUATION

The local gas situation is a problem of the moment, and before it is finally settled there is apt to be a definite line of cleavage that will separate many citizens into two distinct groups—those for and against. It is important because it affects the pocketbooks of the consumer and because to have a healthy, normal and progressive city it is necessary to have living conditions about equal with other cities of like size.

The thing we must remember to do is to be fair, not reach conclusions based upon rumor of the street, have confidence in the ability of the appraisers, give the Gas Company every thing that is coming to them and no more, back up the city commission in its efforts to find a just and equitable solution.

The thing The News fears most is a mental condition which demands all public utilities and large corporations regardless of facts and conveys to city officials a wrong impression of the temper of the citizenry. This sort of thing was popular in the old "mud-slinging days" but an enlightened public mind of later years is willing to concede that corporations are entitled to earn a fair return on their investments. The real difficulty, however, is to determine the amount invested.

The mayor last night took a step in the right direction when definite plans were made to hire a competent engineering firm to make an appraisal of the local gas plant.

Through the facts that this company will give the commission the public can inform itself as to conditions surrounding the gas plant and determine in their own minds a proper and just rate. It is not enough that the commission find it to be satisfied. The consumer, the man who actually pays the bill at the end of the month is the fellow who must bind the bargain.

A PAUPUS POMPAJAY

Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, twice married wealthy American women. His first wife was the daughter of Levi D. Letter who handed millions over to her titled spouse. She died in 1906 and later Lord Curzon gained more wealth through his marriage to Mrs. Albin Duggan, another American heiress. Thomas F. Byrne is a member of the Chicago city council. He is a former street car conductor and number in a coal mine. He demands a state law to permit municipalities to collect a 50 per cent tax on incomes of foreign nobility derived from stocks or bonds or property held in trust in Illinois. He would give all cities of Illinois power to levy by a similar tax on inheritances left to foreign nobles by residents of the cities of the state of Illinois.

It is the contention of Alderman Byrne that millions of dollars, indirectly supplied by the voters and taxpayers of Chicago, are annually sent over seas for the support of earls, dukes and other members of foreign nobility. He referred to Lord Curzon as one of the pompajays who rose to such royal honors as viceroy of India on American dollars and yet was a poor under-secretary in the American foreign office when he married Mary Leiter and later said publicly that such his American marriages were beneath him.

Alderman Byrne has a very mean disposition. In the good old days belted wars or other holders of blooming titles were not taxed by the so-called commoners either in Europe or America. If American women are willing to trade their millions for foreign titles, why growl about it, isn't this a free country?

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Coastwise traffic in cotton from the port of Galveston, has broken previous records for a number of years. Nearly a quarter million bales have been shipped from Galveston to New York while last year to the same date only 116,000 bales had been loaded.

Cotton is moving. It has been moving since August when the picking and ginning season began. It will continue to move until the crop of 1922 has been sold. It placed more than three hundred and fifty million dollars in the pockets of Texans this year.

It has placed millions on deposit in the small banks of Texas. It has enabled farmers to pay their debts to merchants and bankers and it made Thanksgiving a day of general rejoicing. Whatever pessimists may say cotton came back in 1922.

BARUCH A DEMOCRAT

Bernard M. Baruch of New-York made two loans of \$30,000 each to the democratic national committee in the campaign year of 1920. Of course, the republicans won and Baruch called the loans. He is a free giver, as well as a democrat who clings to the fundamentals of the party. He is a New Yorker by adoption only. A native of South Carolina his father was a distinguished surgeon in the Confederate army and B. M. B. received his political training in the old Palmetto state. He invaded Wall Street when he was a young man, he amassed a vast fortune and he has given more to charities and welfare work than all his critics combined.

The question might be here raised as to whether or not we, under our present half-baked system of education are now getting a dollars worth of education for every dollar worth of money spent.—Excerpt from Governor Neff's Houston address.

Bernard M. Baruch never seeks his pound of flesh. He isn't an Indian giver. He gives because it is a pleasure for him to give.

AS DEAD AS A HERRING

Democratic senators waged a four-day continuous filibuster against the Dyer anti-lynching bill and the filibusters won. This bill was introduced by Congressman Dyer of Missouri. It was put over by the lower house. It was sent to the senate where Henry Cabot Lodge became its sponsor and Senator Samuel Shortridge of California its principal champion. It would penalize the people of any county of any state where a mob made short work of a person accused of crime.

There are more than a million voters north of Mason and Dixon's line. These brothers in black vote the republican ticket. Their leaders demanded the enactment of the Dyer bill. President Harding is said to have favored it. Now it is as dead as a dead herring. It was slain in the senate where the republicans have 26 majority.

It will not be resurrected in the new congress where 10 progressive republicans will hold the balance of power and will introduce a legislative program of vastly more importance to the people than the Dyer monstrosity which would have absolutely destroyed the police power of a sovereign state—that is, if there is a vestige left of state rights in our form of government.

Mob law should be crushed. Lynchers should be handled without gloves. Persons accused of crimes should be given a fair trial in the organized courts of the country. This is the safe and the sane way and this is the American way as the fathers provided in the long ago.

TEACHERS AND THEIR DEMANDS

A powerful association of workers is the State Teachers' Association. They held their state convention this year in the city of Houston. They unanimously declared for a new constitution for Texas and this too, without delay. They declared for a new agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas, a land grant college and they recommended its creation by the Texas lawmakers at the coming session of the legislature.

They did not forget the rural schools. They demanded an appropriation of four million dollars at the coming session. They are for a school term of nine months where all the children of all the people may be given a chance.

This is as it should be, but where are they going to get the additional four million dollars?

Where are they going to get it? How are they going to get it? It appears to be up to the governor and the lawmakers to find a way.

PARDONS FOR THE REDS

William Bros Lloyd is the Chicago multi-millionaire and the leader of the Red Communists of Illinois. Lloyd and his fellow-communists were indicted and sent to trial for a violation of the syndicalist law of the state. They were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. They appealed to the supreme court. That court affirmed the action of the lower court.

Then their attorneys, appended to Governor Small and the board of pardons and paroles. Governor Small heard the arguments. He held that Lloyd and his fellow-communists are not criminals, that since their indictment and conviction in 1921 they had suffered severely and then he signed a release order. Governor Small declared that all European countries had granted clemency to political prisoners; that all prisoners of war had been released and that he would insult his own intelligence and his own conscience by refusing to act.

William Bros Lloyd has a palace in Cooke county; he is the owner of a large fortune; he admits that he is a communist; he insists that the old order of things should be uprooted but he has promised his family and his friends that in future he will cease to be an agitator and permit the people to have their way. America is not Russia. It would be impossible for a soviet form of government to be established in the land of the free.

Lloyd and his fellow-agitators have had their lessons. They would have worn stripes for five years if a merciful governor had not granted executive clemency. Now they should go their way and talk no more. In America the bell is the thing.

OIL LAKES IN ALASKA

A year ago oil geologists and public agents declared that there would be a gasoline famine in a few short years. Then another wise man said there were underground reservoirs of oil in the Pan-American countries, in China and in Asiatic Russia. Now discovery is reported of two lakes of oil near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Alexander Malcolm Smith, an explorer of Arctic regions, is responsible for the find. He says oil of a better grade than that found in California can be shipped from Point Barrow to Japan 25c a barrel cheaper than it can from San Francisco. Explorer Smith landed in Canada at the age of 18 and became an employee of the Hudson Bay company.

He was in the far north 35 years, and has been an extensive traveler in the Siberian wilds and Japan and China. He did not find spouting wells. He discovered two great lakes of petroleum and he is positive that the oil wealth of Alaska will almost stagger the minds of the Titans who are playing the game in America and old world countries.

But why go away from Texas? A 6,600 barrel well came in on the edge of Palo Pinto and Stevens county Sunday and they are finding very respectable gushers everywhere in the mid-continent territory. Geologists do not know it all, scouts do not know it all, publicity agents do not know it all. Everywhere this wide world over there are oil prospects and long ago Standard Oil scouts made the red marks in their little books that 149 counties in Texas showed oil indications.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER



Still Waters
A Child's Wild Plea by Radio

By Zoe Beckley

"Here, on board? My daughter?" Barrett could not grasp the meaning of what the steward said. Then suddenly he strode off, without waiting for the man's answer, without knowing where he was going.

The steward followed and guided him eagerly. Almost out of hearing, Barrett turned and called to Myra, "Please forgive me—and won't you come?"

She hesitated, then waved to him and went on her way.

Barrett was quickly led to the saloon deck's office. Here on a couch lay Alice, her clothes soiled with the dust and oil of her hiding place. Always a spiritual type, she now looked as fragile as a bird. Only her eyes kept their brightness and were gleaming feverishly bright and hungry. When her father entered, she tried to rise.

"Father?" He dropped to the couch beside her, and pressed her gently back against the cushion, took her face in his hands. The ship doctor, a white-coated nurse and an officer went quietly from the room.

"Alice—my little girl, how you've frightened us!" began Barrett when he found speech. "Your mother? Why did you do this?"

For an instant she made no answer; and in his suspense Barrett suddenly remembered the others who were in worse anxiety. With a muttered "One second, dear," he opened the door, and shouted to the officer he could see standing down the passage. "Phone—some one—Send a wireless!"

The man came, pencil and paper ready, and Barrett dictated "Alice with me safe and well. John Barrett." Then he rejoined his daughter.

"Now, darling, you must tell me a little about it."

The girl was sitting with drooped head, hand-hung in her lap.

"There isn't anything—really, father, to tell—except I had to come. Junior told me you were sailing—this boat—and I just couldn't bear it. I came, and hid in a place where there were lots of boxes and barrels. No one noticed me for ever so long. Oh, Father, I couldn't let you go and leave me alone."

"But your mother, dear?"

"Mother, yes. But she—I wanted you too."

Again they had come to the barrier of overwhelming emotion that would not yield to reason, eloquence, persuasion or even the argument for self-preservation. Barrett put his arms about his daughter, his face to hers.

"Well, then, if you must have me, I must have you. We'll see—we'll see."

What he was trying to "see" was so hard to face that she felt it too. "Oh, Dad, it's so hard. Why must we all be hurt so—Mother—you—Myra—Dad—"

(To be continued.)

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 9.—Whistling as an "art and process" soon will be added to the curriculum of some public schools in California. The state board of education has granted Miss Blanche Albia Hawkins, a senior at the University of California, here, a certificate authorizing her to "conduct the art and process of whistling" in the schools.

JUDGE'S FUNERAL TODAY AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The body of Judge S. P. Hoffman, chief justice of the seventh court of civil appeals here, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, will be shipped to Vernon, his old home, early Sunday afternoon.



"ALICE—MY LITTLE GIRL, HOW YOU'VE FRIGHTENED US."

DIFFERENCES

By BECKTON DEARLY

Says I to Henry Bates, says I, "Well, then, you surely can't deny you're awfully imprudent. Seems like you never save a cent. You'd rather live money by."

Says I, "When you get old," says I, "You'll wish you hadn't lived so high. You'll wish that you had put away some coin like a rainy day. An' that you'd had the sense to save. An' not lie in no pauper's grave."

"Well, Jim," says Henry Bates, says I, "There's so much fun that's going on. For me to blow my cash upon? So many things I want to see. And want to do so many friends. That I can hold a bit, maybe. That—well, I simply goes on spending."

Says I, "You've missed no useful lot at that. An' as for paupers' graves—why, gee, I guess my friends'll bury me. An' if they don't, why I won't care. For I'll rest any anywhere. My body's just the kind of me."

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Says I, "There ain't no use to fight. The both of us is double-right. Your way is yours an' mine is mine. It's just a difference in design. The Good Lord made us as he be."

Says I, "There's sense to that. I can't deny."

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YOU AND I

MARRIED

The ex-kaiser begins showing signs of being married. His new wife is "improving" the routine at Barmen castle. Bill had been keeping himself in the house and back yard, as secluded as a Greek oracle. Now he shows up daily in the village, and word leaks out that "the old lady" sends him for a walk. You can almost hear her, in a high-pitched phrase, telling him to stir his stumps and go out and get some fresh air instead of sitting around moaning and breathing tobacco smoke.

One of these days Bill will return from his walk to find the furniture changed about—including his pet chair.

Whether ex-kaiser or plain citizen, whether man or wife, the extreme seclusion most of us makes us stand without living.

MIRAGE

The circus giant, Captain George Angele, is buried—with a block and tackle. The giant's 6-4 inches in his bare feet and weighed 325 pounds. It becomes known that he died just as he was about to enter the movies with Harold Lloyd at a salary of \$250 a week. Most of these spectacles are attractions get about \$50 a week and board and lodging.

Angele died just as his fingers were closing on the top of the ladder. So he died most of the rest of us.

CIGARETTES

Factories are making only 33 cigarettes for every 100 a year ago. The demand is falling off. Which explains the price war.

Our nation is smoking about five billion cigarettes a month now, or 46 for every man, woman and child. Most of the smoking is done in men, and they're apparently consuming about 130 cigarettes and 25 cigars a month apiece. That is, figuring one man to every two children and one woman. You alive or below average?

EUGENICS

In Prussia, the legislature are drawing up a bill, no one will be permitted to get married without a health certificate issued by public physician.

Some of our states already have such legislation. Every state should have. And the health examination should include blood tests. Insanity and some of the most dread diseases possibly are inherited. Much could be done toward stamping them out, in one generation, by prohibiting marriage of the unfit.

Marriage is only matter of a daughter, should insist on a blood test for a prospective son-in-law.

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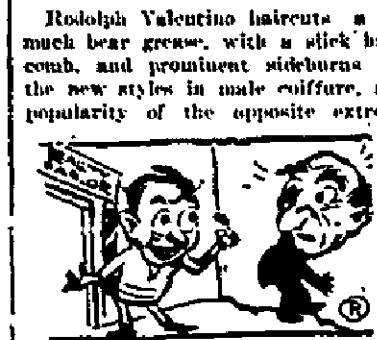
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YOUR FATE'S WITH BARBER, GENTS, SAYS R. BRANNEN



Rodolph Valentino haircuts a lot much hair gents with a slick back comb, and prominent sideburns are the new styles in male culture, and popularity of the opposite extreme.

This is the announcement of Ransom Brannen, Port Arthur barber, and he predicts a new set of tonsorial standards will be imposed by the well groomed Port Arthurian, 1933 model.

Old Days Depart

"The day of the haircut and shave only is gone for good," quoth Brannen.

Consolidation of his barber at least twice monthly is urged by Brannen for the modern man, and he must submit to cross trimming, mud'puck eye brow pulling and facial massage ever so often, Brannen declares.

"The man who defies this ruling is delinquent, if not passe entirely," is Brannen's ultimatum regarding modern man's relation to the tonsorial artists.

Tonic? Imperative

"For the individual who would be up to snuff in every respect, a tonic of not too extravagant perfume value is most imperative," says Brannen, and he recommends that the

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well groomed Port Arthurian must have a "going over," at least once a week.

"As the man's hair and face are, so is the man," Brannen says, "at least that's how the world looks at it today, in judging whether he is well groomed or not."

"The clay pack and the eyebrow pulling operations work wonders. I have seen them snatch beauty back from the grave almost, and restore it to men whose looks were ready for the scrap pile. With all the modern barber machinery and appliances, there isn't any reason why every male shouldn't be at least attractive," he said.

"Women no longer look to their sweetheart's attire as the standard of style."

whereby to judge him. Instead, they want the aroma of his pomade. If such aroma is good, all fares well with the courtship. But if it is cheap—flowers and slow music follow," Brannen observed.

Brannen expressed the belief that this is an age of hair and beard mania, and was to the man who says them nay. Such a man, according to Brannen, is simply not well groomed.

The Deadly Extra

Brannen peeled off a maze of figures to show that last year barbers all over the country took in something like \$342,000,000.

Of this amount, more than half was spent for the so-called "extras" which include shampooing and various rubs.

A new machine has been perfected which stimulates a pair of human hands in scalp massage operations.

All of which are employed, so Brannen says, to keep America's male population "Well Groomed."

GRIDIRON CLUB "ROASTS" HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Harding and other high officials of the government got their annual "roasting" from Washington newspapermen at the annual dinner of the famous Gridiron club here tonight.

Among the guests, besides the president, were Vice President Coolidge, all members of the cabinet, the British and French ambassadors, several justices of the supreme court, a score of senators, senators-elect and representatives, prominent newspaper owners and editors and distinguished men from all over the country.

The republican upsets in the recent election and the talk of a third party movement formed the basis for most of the jokes and puns pulled at the dinner. The fun started as soon as the guests began to assemble, for they encountered immediately a burlesque on the numerous picketings that have been common lately around the White House. Several members of the club dressed in Fascist costume, stood in the doorways holding aloft large banners. One of them had words in large letters. "Mr. President, are you with us or against us? The hour has come."

"A third party" skit was the feature of the entertainment.

Brew Asks Third Party

Around a large table, these writers performed dressed as witches and representing Borah, La Follette and "El" Johnson proceeded to conduct a devil's brew. All the witches agreed that the brew should not only have a kick but should be composed of kicks. Thereafter they began to disagree violently.

Johnson wondered whether it was better to stay within the republican party and knock the administration from within. La Follette advised that the witches should not put all their eggs in one basket, and pointed out the danger state.

Ben Ridge, Indiana, offered to anything, explaining:

"Twice have I switched, each time in turn rejected. I seek some haven now where I can be elected."

His "Antidote" Falls

"If" Johnson poured some Bull Moose fizz into the brew but it didn't have a good effect. Senator Jim Reed came up, firing from Woodrow Wilson's wrath, and tarried as "cheerful somnolent."

Bernard Baruch appeared but refused to join, saying he found the democratic party liberal enough.

The act closed with Henry Ford feeding the kettle with "grease backs" and with a farmer and brother banker trying to stir up the brew together, whereupon there was an explosion. "Too many crooks," commented "Rankin File."

Normalcy's Ghost

As another stunt, four club members, wrapped in white sheets appeared as the ghost of Normalcy, reduced taxation, lower cost of living and the international court, the point of the act being that when the ghost sheets were taken off these four things were found to be very much alive.

A Gridiron club member was hauled up and disciplined because he had refused to play a part assigned him in the entertainment. His excuse was that he had been asked to "take the character of Vice President Coolidge and be funny."

"Sitting over the three mile line. There was the music hit of the evening. There was also a song reciting that Governor Edwards, New Jersey, senator-elect will find it awful dry when he gets to Washington.

Some club members remarked that President Harding had a great many problems on his mind. "Take the next congress, for instance," he said. "I

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The value of gold unearthed in Egypt, near Luxor, since the start of ancient Thebes, has been estimated at more than 2,000,000 pounds sterling, a Cairo dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph said.